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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

**Awardee:** Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois  
**Program Name:** MORE: Making Opportunities for Reading Enrichment  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$151,474
- AmeriCorps member positions: 21
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$85,441
- Budgeted Match\*: \$151,474
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

\*\* Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving “fixed amount grants” which do not require reporting on matching funds.

### Program Summary

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois - UIC AmeriCorps Project MORE members provide financial literacy workshops and employment readiness trainings that will foster lifelong learning skills and encourage economic self-sufficiency for economically disadvantaged Head Start parents in Chicago, IL and Cook County, IL. Members will support GED and ESL classes and engage in capacity building by providing volunteer management workshops. AmeriCorps Project MORE members will leverage an additional 100 community volunteers that will be engaged in supporting economic opportunity services and 30 Head Start Sites and community organization will be trained in volunteer management. This program will concentrate on the CNCS focus area of economic opportunity.

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